

(b) REMARKS

The claims are 1-12. Initially, the Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - Claims 1-8 and 13, said to be drawn to a method of manufacturing an electronic device; and

Group II - Claims 9-12, said to be drawn to a deposition apparatus.

That requirement is respectfully traversed.

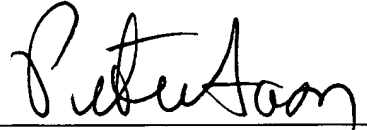
Initially, it should be understood that claim 12 is directed to a deposition method and not to a deposition apparatus. Accordingly, the restriction requirement should be re-formulated such that Group I includes claims 1-8, 12 and 13 and Group II includes claims 9-11, drawn to a deposition apparatus.

Further, it is submitted that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn, since each of the features recited in the deposition apparatus is present in the method claims. A search of the deposition apparatus will necessarily include a search of the manufacturing method for conducting a deposition in the apparatus.

In any event, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, claims 9-11, drawn to a deposition apparatus. In the event that allowable subject matter is found, it is respectfully requested that the claims of Group I be rejoined under M.P.E.P. §821.04, since they are conducted to a method of using the apparatus.

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Respectfully submitted,

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